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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

Insanity and Crime.

THE Council of the Association, on learning that the Lord Chancellor had appointed a committee, under the chairmanship of Lord Justice Atkin, to consider and report on what changes, if any, are desirable in the existing law of practice and procedure relating to criminal trials in which the plea of insanity is raised as a defence, instructed the Medical Secretary to approach the secretary of that committee stating that the British Medical Association would be glad of an opportunity to give evidence before it.

A favourable reply having been received, a special subcommittee, consisting of alienists, prison medical officers, and general practitioners, was set up to prepare a Memorandum of Evidence. The subcommittee has held several meetings, and has been materially assisted in its deliberations by the report on the present state of the law with regard to legal responsibility for crime which was drawn up and approved by the Representative Body in 1915. A Memorandum of Evidence, based upon that report, has been prepared and forwarded to the secretary of Lord Justice Atkin's Committee. The following have been deputed to give evidence on behalf of the Association:

SIR JENNER VERRALL, LL.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Consulting Surgeon, Sussex County Hospital; Chairman of the Insanity and Crime Subcommittee, British Medical Association.

ROLAND BURROWS, LL.D., Barrister-at-Law.

R. LANGDON-DOWN, M.B., B.Ch., Physician to the National Association for the Welfare of the Feeble-minded.

E. PRIDEAUX, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Mental and Neurological Inspector, Ministry of Pensions; late Assistant Medical Officer, Banstead Asylum.

JAMES SCOTT, M.B., C.M., late Governor and Medical Officer, H.M. Prison, Holloway, and late Medical Officer, H.M. Prisons, Brixton, Holloway, Newgate, etc.

T. KNOWLES STANSFIELD, C.B.E., M.B., C.M., Honorary Lieut.-Colonel R.A.M.C.; Consultant in Nervous and Mental Diseases to the Eastern Command; late Medical Superintendent, London County Mental Hospital, Bexley.

A. F. TREDGOLD, M.D., Consulting Physician, National Association for the Welfare of the Feeble-minded; Medical Expert to Royal Commission on Feeble minded; Physician and Neurologist to Royal Surrey County Hospital; Neurological Specialist to the Ministry of Pensions; Consulting Mental Specialist to the Willesden Education Authority.

Notification of Venereal Diseases.

In connexion with this question the Representative Body, at its meeting at Glasgow last summer, gave the following instruction to the Council:

> *Minute 73.*—Resolved: That the Council be instructed to refer to an appropriate committee consideration of the proposed scheme for the modified notification of venereal diseases.

The Council accordingly set up a special committee with the reference quoted above. The committee at its first meeting considered the matter and made certain recommendations to the Council, and as a result of these the Council instructed the committee to submit certain questions to the Divisions with a view to obtaining the opinion of the profession thereon. (See SUPPLEMENT, November 18th, 1922, p. 188.)

The special committee has now considered the replies of a number of the Divisions, and has appointed Dr. Bolam, Chairman of Council, and Sir Jenner Verrall, chairman of the special committee, together with the Medical Secretary, to give evidence on behalf of the British Medical Association before the Committee of Inquiry presided over by Lord Trevethin. The evidence will be based upon the replies of the Divisions, but the witnesses will be at liberty to answer questions on other matters arising out of the reference to the Committee of Inquiry, on the distinct understanding that in answering these questions they are expressing their own opinion.

Surplus Medical Stores.

The Disposal Board informs the British Medical Association that it has now a further supply of surplus medical stores for sale, the greater part being in a good serviceable condition, and such as is in constant general hospital use. The prices at which the Board is prepared to sell are stated to be exceptionally low. In these circumstances the Board is giving a further opportunity to all hospitals, public institutions, medical practitioners, and students to purchase direct from the Board whatever may be required. This offer, it is understood, will remain open until March 31st next. In the case of purchases by hospitals and public institutions the Board is prepared to allow six months' credit and a discount of 5 per cent. off the total value of purchases. Orders should be sent direct to the Disposal Board, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London, S.W.1. If desired, facilities will be granted to authorized representatives to visit the dépôt at Wood Lane, Shepherd's Bush, London, W., to make a selection from the stocks.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH MIDDLESEX DIVISION.

A MEETING of the South Middlesex Division was held at St. John's Hospital, Twickenham, on December 20th, 1922, when Dr. PERODEAU was in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Dr. DUPONT, at the request of the Chairman, gave the following brief history of the proposed Maternity Home at Twickenham.

In 1919 the Ministry of Health sent a circular to all local authorities dealing with the establishment of maternity homes. Twickenham Urban District Council considered this favourably. In January, 1920, the Middlesex County Council convened a meeting of local authorities in South Middlesex, and they agreed that a maternity home was necessary. Twickenham and Teddington Urban District Councils agreed to combine for the establishment of a home in their areas, and the Middlesex County Council agreed on behalf of the adjoining local authorities coming under the County Council Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme. Twickenham Urban District Council purchased a house for this purpose, and it was approved by the Ministry of Health, but owing to the high cost of living the scheme was delayed; a further conference was held and it was agreed that the home should have twelve beds, and that cases admitted should be normal or practically normal ones.

The Twickenham Urban District Council recently decided to apply to the Ministry of Health for sanction of a loan for this purpose.

Several members stated that they did not think a home necessary. Dr. DUPONT considered that there was at present a tendency for cases to use maternity homes at the time of their confinements. During the last year forty to fifty working men's wives had been confined in midwives' cottages. He urged that this was not a satisfactory state of affairs, that the small dirty houses of many of the working class did not conduce towards aseptic surgery. He therefore submitted that a home was necessary.

Dr. PERODEAU did not agree that women were now attending maternity homes to the same extent as they were two or three years ago. Dr. NASH stated that the Twickenham Urban District Council would run the home, and the other districts would pay their share for maintenance. He also explained the scheme of maternity homes in general and also how it would affect Twickenham. He suggested that the honorary secretary should write to medical officers of health and local honorary secretaries of the British Medical Association for Lewisham, Hammersmith, and Croydon, to obtain particulars of the working of these maternity homes.

Dr. Nash asked what were the objections to the establishment of a home at Twickenham. Dr. THOMPSON objected primarily to the cost as compared with results which would be obtained. It was suggested that various rooms could be set aside at a higher rate of charge. A lively discussion took place and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Drs. Dupont and Nash for their lucid explanations of the scheme.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Willesden Division was held at the Edinburgh House Club, 17, Shoot-up Hill, on December 20th, 1922, with Dr. G. W. R. SKENE in the chair. A number of members of the Division dined at the club before the meeting, this privilege, together with the use of a room for the Divisional meetings, having been granted in recognition of the successful campaign conducted by the Division against the excessive public health activities of the local urban district council.

Dr. BRASH inquired regarding the outcome of the resolution passed at the previous meeting of the Division upon the question of vaccination, which was worded as follows:

> "That inasmuch as State provision of vaccination existed prior to the introduction of the National Health Insurance Acts this Division protests against vaccination being considered as part of the duties of insurance practitioners."

The HONORARY SECRETARY replied that the matter had been placed before the Insurance-Acts Committee, which had noted the resolution as the opinion of the Willesden Division.

Dr. HALDIN DAVIS then read a paper entitled "Some points in the diagnosis and treatment of common skin diseases." He referred to the many pitfalls in the detection and treatment of scabies; although that disease was so common and all were familiar with it, yet it frequently remained undetected because it occurred under unexpected circumstances or in individuals who might be considered as unlikely to contract it. He emphasized the importance of looking for the causal organism, the acarus, the detection of which should not be beyond any medical man possessed of a needle and a watchmaker's lens. He also pointed out that the sulphur ointment of the *British Pharmacopoeia* was unnecessarily strong, and advised the use of one of not more than half the strength. Sulphur treatment should be vigorous but of short duration, not more than three days, because the risk of setting up sulphur dermatitis was quite considerable. Dr. Davis also drew the attention of the meeting to the eruption known as pityriasis rosea, which deserved to be better known than it was to all practitioners, owing to the ease with which it could be confused with a secondary syphilide; the chief distinction was that the lesions of pityriasis rosea were always entirely superficial, while those of syphilis always exhibited a tendency towards induration. He also called attention to the need of a clearer idea of the theories underlying the use of ointments, which he divided into three classes—antiseptic, protective and keratolytic, and indicated the principles dictating the choice of ointments in particular cases. The prescriber had the greatest choice when using a keratolytic ointment, for there were many keratolytic compounds of varying strengths and selective in their action from which to choose—for example, all the different varieties of tar, salicylic acid, chrysarobin, etc. The paper was illustrated by a number of coloured lantern slides, and subsequently a number of the members joined in an informal discussion on the points raised in the paper.

The meeting proceeded to consider the report of the Council on the notification of venereal diseases, and, after discussion, the view was unanimously expressed that a general notification of cases of venereal disease, even in a modified form, should not be introduced; it was considered that such notification would not at present receive the support either of public or professional opinion. If any scheme of notification were introduced the responsibility for notifying disease should be placed upon the person suffering from it and not upon the doctor. The question of a medical staff fund, in regard to the hospital policy of the Association, was then discussed, and the meeting ultimately agreed with the recommendations of the Council regarding paragraphs 32 and 33 of its report. With reference to the treatment of school children the CHAIRMAN stated that the urban district council had accepted the suggestion of its medical members that all school children found upon inspection to be defective should be referred to their family doctors for treatment; he had promised on behalf of the local medical profession that the members would intimate on a postcard, to be supplied by the Council, whether or not they would undertake the treatment of any child referred to them.

Association Notices.

TABLE OF DATES.

Feb. 10, Sat.	Nominations, by not less than 3 members, for election of 7 Members of Council by grouped Overseas Branches, must be received at Head Office by this date.
Feb. 14, Wed.	Council Meeting, 429, Strand, at 10 a.m.
Mar. 15, Thurs.	Branch Reports for 1922 due at Head Office on or before this date.
April 18, Wed.	Council Meeting, 429, Strand, at 10 am.
April 28, Sat.	Annual Report of Council appears in SUPPLEMENT.
April 30, Mon.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of Nominations, by a Division or not less than 3 Members, for election of 24 Members of Council by grouped Home Branches.
May 12, Sat.	Independent Motions for Annual Representative Meeting Agenda to be received at Head Office by this date.
May 12, Sat.	Publication in SUPPLEMENT of list of nominations for election of 24 Members of Council by grouped Home Branches.
May 12, Sat.	Voting papers for election of 24 Members of Council by grouped Home Branches posted from Head Office to members of groups (where there are contests).
May 19, Sat.	Last day for receipt at Head Office of voting papers for election of 24 Members of Council by grouped Home Branches (where contests).
May 19, Sat.	Publication in SUPPLEMENT of Provisional Agenda of Annual Representative Meeting, containing, *inter alia*, independent Motions for Annual Representative Meeting. Agenda received at Head Office.
May 21, Mon.	Representatives and Deputy-Representatives to be elected by this date.
June 2, Sat.	Publication in SUPPLEMENT of results of Council elections by grouped Branches.
June 2, Sat.	Nomination papers available at Head Office for election of 12 Members of Council by grouped Home Representatives.
June 8, Fri.	Names of Representatives and Deputy-Representatives to be received at Head Office by this date.
June 13, Wed.	Council Meeting, 429, Strand, 10 a.m.
June 23, Sat.	Supplementary Report of Council appears in SUPPLEMENT.
July 6, Fri.	Amendments and Riders for Annual Representative Meeting Agenda to be received at Head Office by this date.
July 20, Fri.	Annual Representative Meeting, Portsmouth, 10 a.m.
July 20, Fri.	Nominations for election of 12 Members of Council by grouped Representatives to be received (at A.R.M., Portsmouth) by this date.
July 21, Sat.	Annual Representative Meeting, Portsmouth.
July 23, Mon.	Council Meeting, Portsmouth.
July 23, Mon.	Annual Representative Meeting, Portsmouth.
July 23, Mon.	Election Returns Committee, Portsmouth.
July 24, Tues.	Annual Representative Meeting. Annual General Meeting, Portsmouth, President's Address.
July 24, Tues.	Election Returns Committee, Portsmouth.
July 25, Wed.	Council Meeting, Portsmouth. Conference of Honorary Secretaries, Portsmouth.
July 25, Wed.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Portsmouth.
July 26, Thurs.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Portsmouth.
July 27, Fri.	Meetings of Sections, etc., Portsmouth.

ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

CHANGE OF NAME OF EAST AFRICA BRANCH.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the Council has changed the name of the East Africa Branch to "Kenya Branch," the change to take effect on January 27th, 1923.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH: BRISTOL DIVISION.—Meetings of the Bristol Division will be held on Friday, February 2nd, at 8 p.m., at Weston-super-Mare Hospital, and at 3 p m. on Saturday, February 3rd, at the Royal Hotel, Bristol, when Dr. G. C. Anderson, Deputy Medical Secretary, will deliver an address on impending changes in National Health Insurance.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH.—A special meeting of the Birmingham Branch will be held at the Medical Institute on Thursday, February 1st, at 3.30 p.m., when Dr. James Neal, General Secretary, Medical Defence Union, will deliver an address on "Medical

defence work." Non-members of the Association are cordially invited to attend this important meeting and to take part in the subsequent discussion. Tea will be provided at the close of the meeting by the President.

EAST YORK AND NORTH LINCOLN BRANCH: EAST YORK DIVISION.—A meeting of the East York Division will be held at Hull on Friday, February 9th, when Professor W. E. Dixon, O.B.E., M.D., F.R.S., will deliver a British Medical Association lecture on the drug habit.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: BURY DIVISION.—A scientific meeting of the Bury Division will be held in the Derby Hotel on Wednesday, January 31st, at 4.30 p.m., when Dr. G. E. Loveday (Manchester) will give a lecture on treatment by vaccines.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—The second dinner dance of the City Division will be held at the Abercorn Rooms, Great Eastern Hotel, on Thursday, February 1st, at 7.15 p.m. Tickets 16s. Early application to Dr. W. E. A. Worley, Honorary Secretary, is requested.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: EAST HERTS DIVISION.—A meeting of the East Herts Division will be held at the North Herts and South Beds Hospital, Hitchin, on Wednesday, February 14th, when Mr. W. H. Clayton-Greene, C.B.E., surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital, will read a paper on empyema—causes, treatment, and result.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—A general meeting of the Kensington Division will be held at the Kensington Palace Mansions Hotel, De Vere Gardens (opposite De Vere Hotel), W.8, on Thursday, February 8th, at 8.45 p.m., to consider the questions for Divisions: (1) With regard to the notification of venereal diseases; (2) the hospital policy of the Association, with special reference to a medical staff fund. Members are requested to bring to the meeting the SUPPLEMENT to the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of November 18th, 1922.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LAMBETH DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lambeth Division will be held on Wednesday, January 31st, at the Belgrave Hospital, Clapham, when a clinical demonstration will be given by Dr. Edmund Cautley.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: MARYLEBONE DIVISION.—The next meeting of the Marylebone Division will be held on February 28th, when the Very Rev. Dean Inge will give an address on a subject relating to religion and medical sociology.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WESTMINSTER AND HOLBORN DIVISION.—A meeting of the Westminster and Holborn Division will be held at the Criterion Restaurant on Thursday, February 8th, at 8.30 p.m., when Sir John Thomson-Walker will read a paper on obscure symptoms caused by pyelitis. The meeting will be preceded, at 7.30 p.m., by a dinner, price 7s. 6d. All members of the profession are invited to attend, whether members of the Association or not; those intending to be present at the dinner are requested to notify the honorary secretary, Dr. Harold Huskinson, 6, Westminster Palace Gardens, S.W.1. Telephone No.: Victoria 5914.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: GATESHEAD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Gateshead Division will be held on Thursday, February 8th, at 8.30 p.m., when Dr. G. C. Anderson, Deputy Medical Secretary, will give an address on the position of the National Health Insurance system at the end of 1923.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: SUNDERLAND DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Sunderland Division will be held at 48, John Street, Sunderland, on Tuesday, January 30th, at 8.15 p.m. The annual dinner of the Sunderland Division will be held on February 22nd; Dr. Leonard Williams will deliver an address in the afternoon.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH: WEST CORNWALL DIVISION.—A meeting of the West Cornwall Division will be held in the White Hart Hotel, St. Austell, on Tuesday, January 30th, at 3.15 p.m. Agenda: Correspondence (salaries of tuberculosis officers); a paper on functional nervous diseases will be read by Dr. E. L. Fox (Plymouth). Tea.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: SHEFFIELD DIVISION.—Owing to the lamented death of Dr. J. W. Ballantyne on January 23rd no lecture will be given at the meeting announced to be held on Friday, February 2nd. A further meeting of the Division will be held on Thursday, March 29th, when an address will be delivered by Dr. G. C. Anderson, Deputy Medical Secretary.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following announcements are notified by the Admiralty: Surgeon Commander A. Davidson to the *Pembroke* for R.N. Hospital, Great Yarmouth, temporary. Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders: R. J. Inman and H. E. Y. White, M.V.O., to the *Britannia* for R.N. Sick Quarters, Dartmouth; L. S. Goss to the *Thunderer*.

Surgeon Captain H. L. Penny, O.B.E., is placed on the retired list with the rank of Surgeon Rear-Admiral.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel H. A. L. Howell, C.M.G., retires on retired pay on account of ill health caused by military service, October 31st, 1921, and is granted the rank of Colonel (substituted for the notification in the *London Gazette*, November 21st, 1921).

Captains C. K. G. Dick, M.C., and C. E. Petley, M.C., retire, receiving a gratuity.

Captain J. C. Burns is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill health.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The following officers from Schools of Instruction to be Divisional Adjutants, and retain their dates of appointment as stated: Major M. White, M.C., 53rd (Welsh) Division, February 22nd, 1921. Captains A. E. Richmond, O.B.E., 55th (West Lancs) Division, December 7th, 1920; H. J. G. Wells, 49th (West Riding) Division, July 6th, 1920; (Brevet Major) R. E. Barnsley, M.C., 50th (Northumbrian) Division, February 25th, 1921; J. R. Yourell, 46th (North Midland) Division, May 3rd, 1920; W. W. S. Sharpe, 43rd (Wessex) Division, June 29th, 1921; R. K. Mallam, 51th (East Anglian) Division, April 4th, 1922; J. Higgins, 44th (Home Counties) Division, June 9th, 1920.

The following officers to be Divisional Adjutants and Adjutants of Schools of Instruction, and retain their dates of appointment, as stated: Major W. H. O'Riordan, M.C., 42nd (East Lancs) Division, April 25th, 1920; Captain J. H. Barry, D.S.O., M.C., 47th (2nd London) Division, April 6th, 1920.

The following officers resign their commissions and retain their rank: Lieut.-Colonel T. Donovan, T.D., with permission to wear the prescribed uniform; Lieutenants J. Bowen-Jones and G. Nicholson.

General Hospitals.—The following officers, having attained the age limit, are retired, and retain their rank except where otherwise stated: Lieut.-Colonels W. Pasteur, C.B., C.M.G., and is granted the rank of Colonel; A. H. Tubby, C.B., C.M.G., and is granted the rank of Colonel; W. G. Richardson, T.D., H. B. Angus. Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) Sir H. F. Waterhouse. Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) R. A. Bolam, and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Majors S. H. C. Martin, J. D. Wardale, R. P. R. Lyle, J. W. Leech, W. D. Arnison, T. M. Allison. Captains (Brevet Majors) W. C. Bosanquet, and E. R. Carling, and are granted the rank of Major. Captains Sir A. D. Reid, K.B.E., C.M.G., and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; F. R. Humphris, T. G. A. Burns, H. R. D. Spitta, M.V.O., H. J. Marriage, E. W. Hedley, O.B.E.

VACANCIES.

ASHBURTON URBAN DISTRICT.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £40 per annum.

BATTERSEA BOROUGH COUNCIL.—Assistant Medical Officer for Maternity and Child Welfare. Salary, £550 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £75.

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, Wandsworth Common, S.W.1.—Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary, £200 per annum.

BRISTOL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Honorary Physician-Accoucheur. (2) Assistant Physician-Accoucheur.

CAPE TOWN, CITY.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £1,500 per annum. Position carries with it appointment of Lecturer on Public Health at the Cape Town University, with salary of £300 per annum.

CAPE TOWN UNIVERSITY.—Senior Lecturer in Physiology. Salary, £450 per annum, rising to £650. If successful applicant is a medical practitioner he will be allowed a salary of £500 for first three years.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.2.—(1) Physician to Out-Patients. (2) Assistant Medical Officer in the Out-patient Department, salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

CITY OF LONDON MENTAL HOSPITAL, near Dartford.—Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £350 per annum, rising to £400.

COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND, INDIA.—Two Medical Women. Initial salary, Rs.450 and Rs.100 overseas allowance per mensem.

CROYDON COUNTY BOROUGH.—Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £1,300 per annum.

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Honorary Medical Officer in charge of the X-Ray and Electrical Department.

DENBIGH: DENBIGHSHIRE INFIRMARY.—Two vacancies on the Honorary Medical Staff.

DURHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £200 per annum.

LIVERPOOL: ROYAL LIVERPOOL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Two Resident House-Physicians and Two Resident House-Surgeons at the City Branch, Myrtle Street. Salary at the rate of £90 per annum each.

LIVERPOOL: ROYAL SOUTHERN HOSPITAL.—(1) Resident Casualty Officer; (2) Two House-Physicians; (3) Three House-Surgeons. Salary for (1) £150 per annum and for (2) and (3) £100 per annum.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL.—Surgical Registrar.

MANCHESTER: MONSALL FEVER HOSPITAL.—Medical Superintendent. Salary, £750 per annum.

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SCHOOL.—Eight Registrars (three medical, four surgical, and one obstetric and gynaecological). Salary, £300 per annum.

NAPSBURY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Present gross salary, £516 14s.

NEWCASTLE THROAT, NOSE, AND EAR HOSPITAL.—Honorary Assistant Surgeon and Anaesthetist.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOROUGH EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Assistant School Medical Officer and Assistant Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £600 per annum, rising to £750.

NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £150 per annum.

PRESTON AND COUNTY OF LANCASTER QUEEN VICTORIA ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) Resident Surgical Officer; (2) House-Surgeon. Salary, £225 and £200 per annum respectively.

PRINCE OF WALES'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, Tottenham, N.15.—Honorary Assistant Gynaecologist.

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £200 per annum.

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £150.

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, St. George's Circus, S.E.—(1) Honorary Assistant Surgeon. (2) Clinical Assistants.

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.1.—Refraction Assistant. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Anaesthetist; salary, £1 1s per session. (2) Honorary Assistant Radiographer.

SOUTHEND: VICTORIA HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum.

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Clapham Common.—Senior and Second House-Surgeons (female). Salary at the rate of £100 and £50 per annum respectively.

STOKE-ON-TRENT: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £200 per annum.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower Street, W.C.—Assistant in the Child Welfare Department. Honorarium, £50 per annum.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.—External Examiners: (1) In Anatomy and Physiology in Examinations other than medical. (2) In Anatomy (two) and Physiology for Second Examination for Medical Degrees. (3) In Bacteriology, Forensic Medicine and Hygiene (two), Pathology and State Medicine for Higher Examinations for Medical Degrees.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Tite Street, S.W.3.—Honorary Physician or Surgeon for Diseases of the Skin.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL, Powick.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £300 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following vacant appointments are announced: Canterbury (Kent), New Mills (Derby), Stourbridge (Worcester), Gravesend (Kent), Bucksburn (Aberdeen), Thirsk (York).

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

CRAIG, Miss Georgina S., M.B., Ch.B. St.And., D.P.H., Assistant Medical Officer, Cheshire Education Committee.

MILLER, Douglas, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.E., Registrar to the Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital.

STALLARD, Mrs. B. E. Walters, M.D., B.S.Lond., Surgeon to the Herefordshire General Hospital.

THYNNE, Mildred, M.B., D.P.H. Lond., Assistant Medical Officer for Maternity and Child Welfare, Borough of Bermondsey.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—A. C. C. Craig, M.B., Ch.B. Edin., for the Gatehouse District, co. Kirkcudbright; H. A. Burrowes, M.D.Lond., for the Looe District, co. Cornwall.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—Social evening, Wed., 8.30 p.m., Fellows, Members of Sections, Associates, and their friends will be received by the President and Lady Hale-White. 9 p.m., Address by Professor William Wright on "Leonardo da Vinci." The Library will be open and objects of interest will be exhibited. Music, light refreshments, and smoking. *Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology:* Thurs., 8 p.m., Specimens. Dr. W. R. White-Cooper and Mr. H. K. Griffith: (1) Inversion of the Uterus in the third week of the Puerperium. (2) Obstructed Labour due to Contraction Ring. Dr. Beckwith Whitehouse and Dr. H. Featherstone: Spinal Anaesthesia with Tropococaine in Caesarean Section. Dr. S. Cameron: Caesarean Section. *Section of Laryngology:* Fri., 4 p.m., Cases. 4.45 p.m., Lantern Demonstration by Dr. Irwin Moore: Operative Treatment of Bilateral Paralysis of the Abductor Muscles of the Larynx. *Section of Anaesthetics:* Fri., 8.30 p.m., Dr. J. Strickland Goodall: Some Cardio-vascular Conditions in relation to Anaesthesia. Sir Bernard Spilsbury, Dr. Goodman Levy, and others will take part in the discussion. *Section of Epidemiology and State Medicine:* Fri., 8 p.m., Presidential Address, Dr. R. J. Reece: Progress and Problems in Epidemiology. Members of the Section will dine at 6.30 p.m. at Pagani's Restaurant.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY, Mansion House, E.C.—Mon., 8.45 p.m., Sir Berkeley Moynihan, Bt.: Second Hunterian Lecture. The Present Position and Treatment of Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers, with lantern slide demonstration, to be followed by a discussion.

NORTH EAST LONDON CLINICAL SOCIETY, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham.—Thurs., 4.15 p.m., Lantern Lecture by Dr. F. G. Crookshank: Some Types of Defective Children, followed by a discussion to be opened by Dr. C. E. Sundell.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Research Department, Royal Maternity and Women's Hospital, Tues., 4.15 p.m., Dr. Cruickshank: The Mother and the Newborn Infant. At Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Wed., 4.15 p.m., Mr. A. MacLennan: Children (Surgical). At Western Infirmary, Thurs., 4 p.m., Professor T. K. Monro: Medical Ophthalmology. Sat., 9.30 a.m.: Nervous Diseases, with Special Reference to Syphilis. At Hawkhead Asylum, Fri., 4 p.m., Clinical Psychiatry.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—Thurs., 4 p.m., Dr. Poynton: Progressive and Malignant Endocarditis.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL.—Thurs., 4.30 p.m., Dr. Firth: Exophthalmic Goitre.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Tues., 4.15 p.m., Mr. P. R. Wrigley: Carcinoma of the Colon. Fri., 4.15 p.m., Mr. J. Morley: Applied Anatomy of the Gastro-intestinal Tract.

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JANUARY.

30 Tues. (and following day if necessary). London (Council Chamber, Guildhall): Conference of Insurance Acts Committee with representatives of Approved Societies, Insurance Committees and their Clerks, and Pharmacists.
London: Naval and Military Committee, 2.30 p.m.
London: Metropolitan Counties Branch, Conference of Staffs of Voluntary Hospitals, 429, Strand, 4 p.m.
Sunderland Division: Annual Meeting, 48, John Street, Sunderland, 8.15 p.m.
West Cornwall Division: White Hart Hotel, St. Austell, 3.15 p.m.
31 Wed. London: Finance Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Lambeth Division, Belgrave Hospital, Clapham.
Bury Division: Scientific Meeting, Derby Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

FEBRUARY.

1 Thurs. City Division: Dinner Dance, Abercorn Rooms, Great Eastern Hotel, 7.15 p.m.
Birmingham Branch, Medical Institute, 3.30 p.m., Address by Dr. James Neal on Medical Defence Work.
2 Fri. Bristol Division: Weston-super-Mare Hospital, 8 p.m. Address by Dr. G. C. Anderson, Deputy Medical Secretary, on Impending Changes in National Health Insurance.
3 Sat. Bristol Division: Royal Hotel, Bristol, 3 p.m., Address by Dr. G. C. Anderson, Deputy Medical Secretary.
7 Wed. London: Hospitals Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
8 Thurs. Gateshead Division: Address by Dr. G. C. Anderson, Deputy Medical Secretary, on the Position of the National Health Insurance System at the end of 1923.
Kensington Division: Kensington Palace Mansions Hotel, De Vere Gardens, 8.45 p.m.
Westminster and Holborn Division: Criterion Restaurant. Paper by Sir John Thomson-Walker, 8.30 p.m. Dinner 7.30 p.m.
9 Fri. East York Division, Hull: B.M.A. lecture by Professor W. E. Dixon, M.D., F.R.S., on the Drug Habit.
Stockton Division: Address by Dr. G. C. Anderson, Deputy Medical Secretary.
4 Wed. London: **Council**, 10 a.m.
East Herts Division: North Herts and South Beds Hospital, Hitchin. Mr. W. H. Clayton-Greene, C.B.E.: Empyema—Causes, Treatment, and Result.
22 Thurs. Sunderland Division: Annual Dinner.
28 Wed. Marylebone Division: Address by the Very Rev. Dean Inge.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS, Whitworth Street West Branch.—Fri., 4.30 p.m., Dr. Fletcher Shaw: Haemorrhage occurring apart from Pregnancy.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C.—Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. Mon., 12 noon, Dr. J. G. Greenfield: Neuro-pathology—Cerebro-spinal Fluid; 3.30 p.m., Dr. Jas. Taylor: Some Aspects of Nervous Diseases. Tues., 3.30 p.m., Dr. Adie: Myopathy. Thurs., 3.30 p.m., Dr. Walshe: Visceral Carcinoma and Secondary Involvement of the Nervous System. Fri., 3.30 p.m., Dr. Saunders: Myelitis. Operations: Tues. and Fri., 9 a.m.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—Mon., 5 p.m., Professor R. Lawford Knaggs: Osteitis Fibrosa. Wed., 5 p.m., Professor E. M. Woodman: Malignant Disease of the Upper Jaw, with special reference to Operative Technique. Fri., 5 p.m., Professor C. A. Joll: The Metastatic Tumours of Bone.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH 37, Russell Square, W.C.—Wed., 4 p.m., Dr. A. Lisle Punch: Laboratory Methods in the Investigation of Tuberculosis.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN, Leicester Square, W.C.—Thurs., 5 p.m., Chesterfield Lecture by Dr. W. K. Sibley: Alopecia and its Treatment.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL, Manchester.—Thurs., 4.30 p.m., Dr. W. R. Addis: Diagnosis of Malignant Disease of the Uterus.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—Mon., 4 p.m., Mr. Harman: Senile Failures of Vision. Tues., 10.30 a.m., Dr. Paterson: Demonstration of Medical Cases. Wed., 4 p.m., Dr. Archer: Demonstration of Renal Function Tests. Thurs., 12 noon, Mr. Simmonds: Demonstration of Fractures. Fri., 4 p.m., Dr. Burrell: Demonstration of Artificial Pneumothorax. Sat., 10 a.m., Dr. Saunders: Medical Diseases of Children. Daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., In- and Out-patients, Operations, Special Departments.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

BISSET-SMITH.—On January 20th, 1923, at 31, Chester Square, Ashton-under-Lyne, the wife of R. Bisset-Smith, M.B., Ch.B., of a son.

MORLEY.—On January 18th, at 8, Burlington Road, Withington, Manchester, to the wife of John Morley, Ch.M., F.R.C.S.—a son.

MARRIAGE.

BLAIR—WOODHOUSE.—On January 17th, at 2.15 p.m., at All Saints', Margaret Street, Hull, Yorkshire, Robert Bertram Blair, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., Westwood, The Park, Hull, to Frances Mary Woodhouse, fourth daughter of Herbert Woodhouse, C.B.E., LL.D., J.P., and Mrs. Woodhouse, Carlton House, The Park, Hull.

DEATH.

BOLTON.—On January 17th, 1923, Joseph Shephard Bolton, M.D., 88, Mansfield Road, Nottingham, aged 64.

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